

# Sedalia Evening Democrat.

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## THE OTHER SIDE.

PROF. SMITH ON SUPT. WOLFE'S LETTER.

The Sedalia School Board Protecting the Pockets of the People—How They Are Misrepresented.

The DEMOCRAT gives elsewhere the letter from Supt. Wolfe, attacking the Sedalia school board, and in order to present the other side, a DEMOCRAT reporter interviewed Superintendent Smith:

"Have you seen the letter of Supt. L. E. Wolfe to Gov. Francis in which he asks for a meeting of the text book commission to consider violations of the text book law at Sedalia and elsewhere?" asked the reporter.

"Yes," said Supt. Smith, "and I notice also that he bases his letter upon a conference with me and the book dealers of Sedalia. So far as I am concerned, he does not represent anything that I said, nor does he give any views that I hold. It is unnecessary to refer to the facts of the interview, we need only concern ourselves about the facts of the case. These are simple enough. The wholesale confiscation of books by the operation of this law fell heavily upon our people. We sought so far as possible to save our citizens against this loss. Pupils entering the sixth grade last year were compelled to buy McGuffey's fifth reader and the eclectic geography. These are expensive books, and cannot be completed in one year. Instead of confiscating those books and requiring the children to buy new ones—the most expensive in the course—we decided that these books should be used until the pupils should finish the subjects during the present year. No other object than to save useless and unnecessary loss to the children was considered by our board and many hundred dollars were thus saved to the people. The books on these subjects adopted by the commission were adopted by the board and will be used hereafter. There was no intention whatever to disregard the work of the commission in respect to them nor in respect to Eggleston's history, which remains in the eighth grade temporarily in order to save the expense of purchasing a new book in order to complete a part only of the subject. I gave this explanation to Supt. Wolfe very clearly and assured him that the children of Sedalia were simply using their old books and they were not required to buy new ones at all. I further stated explicitly that under the present law, at least, not one of these books would hereafter be purchased by our school children upon the order of the board. In reply to this, he gave no intimation that our action was illegal or wrong. The efforts to make it appear that we are paying an unnecessary amount for our books is unsupported by the facts in possession of Supt. Wolfe."

"What have you to say in regard to the use of Barnes' Primary History and of Harvey's Grammar?"

"We have used a primary history in our school for years. The commission adopted no primary history, its use conflicts with no other book and we do not believe that there is a violation of any law in its use."

Hyde's "Practical Lessons in English" is a series of books treating the subject of language, just as its name implies. In all good schools the need of instruction in technical grammar is deemed indispensable. Such instruction has always been given in our schools, and to be discontinued it would seriously impair their efficiency."

The board does not believe that the use of the book is any violation

of the text book law at all and that it is an essential study.

D. C. Heath & Co. have obtained an uncontested temporary injunction against the use of Harvey's grammar and the cause will be tried before Judge Field Oct. 24.

In the meantime the school work suffers no sort of hindrance or interruption on account of the so-called book muddle."

## THE LAMONTE RALLY.

A Number of Prominent Speakers Address the Democracy—W. H. Wallace Speaks.

The democratic rally at Lamonte last Saturday was a grand success, as their gatherings always are. The weather was as fine as could have been wished for, and before 7 o'clock the stalwarts could be seen coming in carriages, wagons, buggies and on horse back. They came from as far north as Houston and from as far south as Green Ridge, and on the trains from Warrensburg, Knobnoster, Sedalia and Dresden, and by 11 o'clock the town was full of the yeomanry of Pettis and adjoining counties. A half hour later a procession was formed and marched to a grove a few hundred yards east of the business part of the town, where a large and comfortable stand and seats had been erected.

Mr. J. R. Wade called the audience to order and introduced Mr. T. C. Hornbuckle, candidate for prosecuting attorney of Johnson county, who made a short, pointed and excellent speech, after which a bounteous dinner was spread on improvised tables, and everybody invited to help themselves, which they did. At 1:30 the crowd was again called to order and Hon. W. H. Wallace, of Kansas City introduced, and for more than two hours held the large audience spell-bound with his almost matchless oratory and indisputable facts and figures and was frequently and vociferously applauded.

At night Col. Suddeth, of Warrensburg, and one of the rising young men of the country, and our own Col. W. F. Tuttle, delivered rousing speeches and showed up the record of the g. o. p. in a way calculated to drive a last nail in the coffin of that now rapidly decaying party.

The arrangements for the day were perfect, the citizens appeared to vie with each other in making it pleasant for their guests. The decorations were fine and the fireworks at night could scarcely have been improved upon. The Sedalia Military band filled the air with the most delightful music and covered itself with glory at the same time. The democracy of Lamonte is all right.

## Y. P. S. C. E.

The Y. P. S. C. E. local union will hold its regular meeting in the Congregational church to-night, Oct. 10, at 7:30.

At the close of the programme, which promises to be a very interesting one, the parlors will be open to all present.

Mrs. Boller, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Shepherd are names on the programme. LULU MONROE, Sec. Local Union.

## Severely Sprained Her Ankle.

The many friends of Mrs. Mary Hogue will regret to learn that she recently met with an accident by which she came near breaking one of her ankles. While passing down stairs at her boarding house, Mrs. Pigg's, on East Third street, she slipped and fell. It was thought at the time that she had broken her ankle, but it luckily proved to be no more than a sprain.

## Glad to See John Alive.

Editors are known to have met a tragic fate for even less reckless things than the following from the Centralia Guard:

"John Gooch, the young man whom we published as having suicided, is visiting relatives here. We are glad to see John alive."

## A Valuable Dog Poisoned.

A few days ago some cowardly person gave a dose of poison to a valuable dog belonging to Conductor J. E. Kennedy, of the "Katy," and the animal died from the effects. The owner valued his dog at \$100 and swears vengeance on the villain.

## Important Meeting.

Every one interested in the Chautauqua will please meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Tuesday, Oct. 18. By ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE.

## Lost! Lost!

A bundle of window shades today on Ohio or Sixth street. Finder please return to J. E. Hillis.

## BEFORE THE CADI.

THE USUAL ARRAY OF BLUE MONDAY DRUNKS.

A Balloonist Held for Petit Larceny—A Youngster of Many Thrilling and Narrow Escapes.

There was no fire in the court room this morning and a general ill humor seemed to pervade the congregation that was up before his honor. "A little too hot for whisky punch and a little too cold for beer" feeling gave a tinge of sadness and a far-away look to those who had lingered long tipping the "twistolocution" drinks.

Jack Craig and J. Broadley were slated for intoxication. A fine of \$5 laid them low.

Fred Benze, S. S. Smith, Wm. Murray and Don Quinn were found trespassing on railroad property. Such a constant wear and tear on the rolling stock was calculated to lessen dividends and the customary "V" was placed against their names. Murray paid his fine.

B. R. Moberly was found with concealed weapons upon his person. He "talked through his bangs till his head rattled" but the story would not go with the judge, and Moberly got \$25 for being too frisky.

Ed. Hastings, an arenout, was charged with stealing a balloon. He recently made several ascensions at the park and claims that the balloon belongs to him on account of back salary. He had packed the balloon ready for shipment to Lexington, when Brown & Hall, proprietors of one of the merry-go-rounds, who had purchased the balloon for him, swore out a warrant for his arrest.

Hastings claims that when he made a demand for salary he was given the immense sum of fifty cents for an ascension. The case will go to a justice court.

Hastings is a wiry young fellow, and has followed the parachute and balloon business for six years. He has had many narrow escapes from death, and has several times been severely injured. His balloon caught fire at Marshall this summer and burned up in the air. Fortunately he had time to cut loose his parachute before the balloon collapsed. At Denver a year ago he went up in a gas balloon, carrying along a bridal couple. The start was made from the top of a mountain and after reaching an altitude of about 5,000 feet, amidst a terrible rain storm and lightning and thunder the balloon suddenly collapsed and the bottom was sucked in and to the top of the balloon until the affair practically became a large parachute. The descent was terrific, as the weight was too great, and the voyagers struck the earth with a crash. The bride and groom were badly bruised but afterwards fully recovered. In another ascent Hastings, while performing on a trapeze attached to his parachute, lost his hold and fell a distance of 15 feet striking his forehead upon the corner stone of a new building. He carries a large scar as a memento.

## A BIG RACE.

Horses vs. Bicycle—Jno. S. Prince, of Omaha, at Association Park, Thursday, Oct. 13th.

The champion bicyclist of America will race a ten mile straight heat against all the trotting horses in Sedalia, that wish to enter against him, and will forfeit \$100 to every horse that defeats him. The great long distance trotting horse, Mary Howard with a record of 2:30, is already entered by E. E. Ecker, of Sedalia. The race will take place at the fair grounds on the half mile track at 4 o'clock p. m. Admission, 25 cents. No extra charge for grand stand or buggies.

## Passed to Her Rest.

Mrs. Mary Demuth, after a long illness, died Sunday morning at 2:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Easton, No. 207 South Grand avenue. Mrs. Demuth was a lady of great refinement of mind and was possessed of a great number of friends. She was the mother of Capt. H. C. Demuth, Isaac Demuth, of Kansas City; Mrs. A. R. Easton, Bronte Demuth and Miss Mary Demuth.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the services were conducted at the residence of her daughter.

## Big Candy Sale To-Day.

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## AMUSEMENTS.

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### KNEW THE END WAS NEAR.

Emmet Dalton Talks Freely of the Crimes of the Gang.

General Superintendent Frey, of the M., K. & T. railroad, while at Coffeyville Wednesday had a talk with Emmet Dalton, the only surviving member of the Dalton gang says the *Parsons Sun*. He talked freely of the daring exploits of the gang and admitted that the same persons who attempted the robbing of the two banks at Coffeyville, were the same quartette that held up the Pacific express car on the M., K. & T. railroad at Adair station last July. He was not among the party, but had remained in camp, some miles away to look after things there. Dalton further said that they were four days planning the robbery of the banks at Coffeyville, and that he had misgivings as to the venture. He felt that the gang had been too daring of late and that they had aroused the people in this section of the country.

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try to such a pitch of excitement that their capture or death was not far off. He so expressed himself to his brothers, Bob and Grant, and other members of the gang, and suggested that it would be better to lay by for a few weeks or months until the excitement abated somewhat before any more raids were attempted. His brothers and others hooted at such a proceedings and accused him of weakening and displaying the "white feather," and finally settled on the raid and before he would be stigmatized as a coward or be guilty of showing the "white feather" he joined them and now everybody know the result of the enterprise. In reply to a question from General Superintendent Frey if he did not know that sooner or later the whole gang would come to grief, the bold bandit remarked that he had felt for sometime that their days as bandits were numbered. Although badly wounded Dalton displayed wonderful courage and never seemed to wince under the painful and serious wounds he had received.

### Some Finishing Touches.

E. G. Church & Co., the paving contractors for Third street, have a gang of men putting on a final coat of asphalt on Third street before turning over the work for the inspection of the city engineer. All uneven places will be levelled and the street put in the best possible condition.

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## CIRCULATION.

There are more Sedalia people regular readers of the EVENING DEMOCRAT than any other paper.

There has been eastern money invested in Pettis county, Editor Streit to the contrary notwithstanding.

The working man who read Stone's St. Louis speech in Saturday's DEMOCRAT can no longer be in doubt as to which party he must look to for the enactment of laws in his interests.

The Star-Sayings thinks Judge Gresham is inconsistent. Of course, how can a man who has been wrong get right without being inconsistent? But it is better to be inconsistent than to be wrong.

Time will probably tell why State School Superintendent Wolfe signals out the Sedalia schools as the object of his attack when there are many others in the state maintaining high school departments using books other than those adopted by the commission.

If there is no more truth in State School Superintendent Wolfe's letter than there is in some other things he is said to have told around Jefferson City recently, the Sedalia school board need not take to the woods in advance of an investigation.

Those who succeeded in solving the famous fifteen-sixteen puzzle, says an exchange, throw up their hands after an earnest and patient trial at analyzing Harrison's letter of acceptance. The best they will admit is that he holds the world's championship as a word juggler and verbose strangler of ideas.

A MAN who will run down his own community in the hope of making it his party candidate is a most stalwart partisan, and one who is as much of a brain power, even from a downy palm in the back, as a man who is a partisan. There is nothing to be gained by a man telling the public that eastern capital seeking investment shuns Pettis county.

SEDALIA is proud of her public schools. They have been built up to their present high standard by a liberal and honorable expenditure

of labor and money. These schools now afford a liberal education to the boys and girls of the community, many of whom will never have an opportunity to attend colleges or universities. Anything, therefore, which strikes at efficiency of the schools is a blow at the boys and girls of this community and as such will be resented by every loyal Sedalian.

It is remarkable, says the Detroit *Free Press*, what an absolute change takes place in the republican estimate of a man's character when conscience drives him from the g. o. p. into the party which seeks to redeem the country from the misrule evidenced in a centralization of power and of wealth. But a short time since the republican organs were wont to praise Judge Gresham as a model of American citizenship and a patriot whose example was worthy of every one's emulation. Now they speak of him as bitter in his hatred, narrow in his prejudices and incapable of weighing questions affecting the people's interests. Wayne MacVeagh was worthy of a high and responsible trust in a republican administration, but now that he indorses the true principles of a free people, he is only a son-in-law of Simon Cameron and barely capable of controlling his own vote. To repudiate the party of corruption and oppression is the unpardonable sin.

The *Republic* editorially shows that 84 per cent. of the contracts for furnishing school books in this state are in the hands of the American school book trust. In referring to the trust the *Republic* says: "The plain truth about the business is that the American Book Company is one of the biggest and most dangerous combinations of trade this country has known for many years, and it is useless for its various officials to attempt to disguise or to deny the part it has taken and is taking in securing contracts for the monopoly of the school book business. With a capital of \$20,000,000 and the combined influence of ten or more of the leading publishing houses, the American Book Company has reached out with its tentacles until it has absorbed almost everything within its reach."

It appears that the families of the slayers of the Dalton gang of robbers are to learn that corporations are not always ungrateful. The Southern Pacific railroad and Wells, Fargo & Co. have ordered \$6,000 paid to those who would have been entitled to the rewards previously offered and it is likely that other railway and express companies will not be less generous. The prompt suggestion of Mr. J. C. Thompson will be generously acted upon by the bankers, and in all a fund will be raised that will place out of reach of want the families of those who sacrificed their lives to maintain the law.

THE Memphis *Commercial* has made a refreshing innovation of political monotony by offering Mr. Neal, a candidate on the People's ticket, \$10,000 if he will go through a joint canvass of the district with Mr. Josiah Patterson, who seeks election at the hands of the Democracy. This arouses a suspicion that Josiah is descended from the pioneer stock of the Pattersons, says an exchange, and has satisfied himself that one of the Neals struck that revered ancestor known to fame as "Billy." If this surmise be correct, Neal's reward would probably go to his heirs and assigns.

THERE is one farmer in Minnesota who will not vote the republican ticket this year, says the *Carthage Democrat*. When he went to buy a plow the dealer told him that the price was \$16. He went over into Manitoba and bought the same kind of a plow for \$8. The Collector of Customs, however, met him on the border and charged him \$8 duty on the \$8 implement, leaving him just as poor as if he had bought a protected article for \$16. He is competent to protect private papers in the hands of a pensioner. A campaigner who wishes to convince him.

It is too be presumed, says the Kansas City *Mail*, that the candidates on the republican ticket, national, state and county, are republicans upon principle. The

fundamental principle of the republican party is high protective tariff—the taxing of the many for the benefit of the few. A vote for any candidate on the republican ticket, national, state or county, is a vote in support of the republican policy of unjust taxation.

STATE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT WOLFE, he of the "Institute Law" fame, has declared war upon the Sedalia public schools. Just how much of this is due to an earnest desire to serve the people and how much to "other causes" time will tell. In the meantime the schools will not be discontinued.

It is all right for the democrats in Kansas to be straightouts, to stand square and fair for democracy, bold, upright and perpendicular, but they should be careful not to lean over the other way far enough to give the state to Harrison. The next best thing to capturing your enemy's loaded gun is to shoot it in the air.

THE *Gazette* seems to be distressed about the "Osborne interview." This is only seeming distress, however, its real agony and torture of soul is the Streit interview which appeared in the Kansas City *Journal* with the statement from the Sedalia republican editor that not a dollar of eastern money had been invested in Pettis county for twenty years.

The number of stalwart republicans who buy their clothes abroad is large enough to give Mr. McKinley the nightmare, says the New York *Herald*. It may be, of course, that while traveling in Europe their protected American garments wear out, and they are obliged to buy new ones, but who ever heard of an Englishman's suit going to pieces while traveling in this country?

The report that Springfield has abandoned the Winner road project and decided to devote her whole energies to the building of the north and south road should be encouraging to our people. It shows the great importance of the Springfield, Sedalia, Marshall & Northern road, and as business men we should make the most of the present opportunity to secure what Sedalia has so long needed.

## AMUSEMENTS.

**McCarthy's Mishaps at the St. Charles.**

The St. Charles theatre had the largest crowd that ever congregated within its walls present last night to witness "McCarthy's Mishaps," which ludicrous and amusing musical comedy opened the season at this famous play house.

As early as 6 o'clock the "Standing Room Only" sign was placed at the entrance and long before the hour arrived for the raising of the curtain, applicants for admission had to be refused and several hundred were turned away.

There was a perfect jam and it required the services of several policemen to keep the crowd in line. It was indeed a flattering testimonial to the management of the "Old Drury," as well as to the star who for several years has amused thousands of his admirers in this city by his comicalities and keen Irish wit. —*New Orleans Daily City Item*, Sept. 19, 1892.

At Wood's opera house to-night.

## A Cholera Scare.

A reported outbreak of cholera at Helmetta, N. J., created much excitement in that vicinity. Investigation showed that the disease was not cholera but a violent dysentery, which is almost as severe and dangerous as cholera. Mr. Walter Willard, a prominent merchant of Jamesburg, two miles from Helmetta, says Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy has given great satisfaction in the most severe cases of dysentery. It is certainly one of the best things ever made. For sale by Aug. Fleischmann, Druggist.

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## THE BARBER TRADE.

Some of the Things the Tonsorial Artist Has to Learn.

In learning his trade what is the first thing barber's apprentices are taught to do? asked a reporter of a barber recently.

"Well, in many shops there are first taught to lather customers, but more commonly their first instruction is in razor honing. This seems simple enough, but in reality is one of the most difficult tricks of the trade. The apprentice must learn to hold the razor on the hone and then acquire the motion of twisting it back and forth until properly honed. It is all done by wrist motion."

If the beginner has an aptitude for the business he should be able in six months' time to put a razor in first-class order, but many seem to know less the longer they practice.

"From honing razors to lathering, shaving and hair-dressing are steps much easier than the first, but which must be learned by experience. In Europe they sometimes keep a wooden head, on which apprentices practice and learn the curves of the chin."

"In lathering one must be particularly careful not to get the suds into the customer's eyes, ears, etc., and in order to avoid this the apprentice must pay strict attention to his work. After the face is well lathered—the better it is lathered the easier the beard will cut—the novice is taught how to hold and draw the razor."

"This is no easy task. The hand is nervous and shaky, and this is overcome only through constant practice. A beginner is generally set to work shaving another employe in the shop, who is prompt to inform him when he hurts too much, and informs him of the cause. The trouble sometimes arises from an improperly honed or poorly strapped razor, but more often in the way the razor is drawn over the face."

"The apprentice must learn to shave with the grain, and, instead of sliding the razor along in a straight line over the face, to 'draw' it slightly at each stroke, thereby cutting the beard smoothly instead of pulling it out by the roots."

"After the face has been well shaven and attention paid to putting on bay rum or lavender water properly, and the mustache curled, then comes the dressing of the hair, in which particular care should be taken to note the manner in which each customer wishes his hair done, not to cover his hair with oil before consulting him, or subject him to other unpleasantnesses."

"These are simple things that go to make up our trade, but owing to their simplicity perhaps, more than anything else, they are frequently neglected."

"Many men work out half their time and imagine they are equal to any emergency, even to taking charge of a shop. An apprentice should put in at least two years of good, conscientious work before he can pose as a journeyman. Many set the time even longer."

"But I believe that two years of hard work by a bright beginner will usually turn him out a first-class workman. I say a bright beginner; many require a much longer time than that, while others never can learn."

"The latter seldom serve out their term of apprenticeship. They are the workmen who fill the ears of their customers with a mixture of fairy tales and soapuds. But customers are not easily deluded into believing them good barbers, even though they have ready tongues."

"The floating element in our trade, those who have nothing to do from one day to another that they can rely on, is composed principally of this I-know-it-all class. They are too intelligent to work."

"Next!"—Boston Globe.

## DRESS OF ANGLO-SAXONS.

Elementary Character of the Clothing of Our Ancestors.

We find the influence of Roman costume in our own country in the days of the Anglo-Saxons. It might have been thought that the loose and, we must add, the few garments which sufficed for the climate of Italy and Greece (for Rome borrowed her fashions from Greece) would have been totally unsuited to the raw, damp, chilly atmosphere of Great Britain. We would certainly think so now in spite of all the warmth of cozily furnished houses and the protection from weather which we enjoy.

How women managed to live and work in those long flowing tunics in days when manual labor was so much more common in all classes, when roads were miry and pathways and pavements did not exist, passes comprehension. It never seems to have occurred to Anglo-Saxon dames to clothe the body in sections and have separate garments adapted to each part. Their idea was to envelop themselves in one long covering, adding a mantle for outdoor wear, while the interior clothing was of the most elementary kind.

Greek women only wore one garment under the chiton and it is amusing to follow the struggles of learned German writers attempting to define the shape and make of this usually invisible piece of clothing, which seems to have been a cross between a low-necked vest and a chemise. Our male ancestors were a little more sensible, for they wore coarse leggings and their tunics, being worn only to the knees, did not impede their movements.—Notes and Queries.

## How Should She Know?

Mr. Wickwire—I am put down for a speech at the next meeting of our class. Don't you feel proud of me?

Mrs. Wickwire—I don't believe you could say 100 consecutive words to save your life.

Mr. Wickwire—O, you think that way because you have never given me the chance.—Indianapolis Journal.

"Why don't you eat your crackers, Jack?"

"I don't like crackers."

"Why, you ate three a little while ago."

"Yes—but that was between meals. I like everything then."—Harper's Young People.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

—A Preference for Pop.—"You like corn, Miss Flypp," said young Hunker, as she munched a "roasting ear." "Yes, I like this kind of corn pretty well, but I prefer pop corn."—Detroit Free-Press.

"What is the matter, Mary?" "Somefin awful's happened, mamma!" "Well, my dear, what is it?" "My d—d—baby got away from me, and bwoked a plate out in the pantry."

—It is predicted that in the course of time Northern Tibet will become a second California, perhaps even richer than the first in precious metals lying in the soil over the vast surface of the desert land.

—I expect to see the time when electricity will be used for all cooking and heating purposes," remarked Van Braam. "Then I suppose bakers will sell ohm-made bread," added Dindwiddle.—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

—Approximating to the Custom—"Brudern, I's so indispesed wid de rumatiz dis mawnin' I finds myself unable to stan' up an' talk to ye, an' so I ax de congregation ter stan' up ind whilst I discon'se."—Harper's Bazar.

—Half eagles of 1795, 1797, 1798 and 1828 can be sold for \$15 to \$25 each. Quarter eagles of gold issued in 1796, 1797 and 1826 are valued at \$10 each. The \$50 gold piece of California commands a premium of from \$10 to \$15. —Buff—"They tell me that Squidde has a great ear for music." Bass—"Yes, I knew he had a great ear—two of them, in fact; but I did not know that they were for music. I supposed they were for brushing flies off the top of his head."—Boston Transcript.

—Oregon was a name formerly given to an imaginary river of the west. Carver, an American traveler, mentions it in 1763. In describing the river he evidently confounded it with the Missouri, but the name was finally applied to the present state of that name.

—Bad Forms—Mrs. Porcu—"There was one thing that happened at her wedding that struck me as being rather bad form." Mrs. Wabash—"What was that?" Mrs. Porcu—"Among the old shoes thrown after the happy couple were a pair that had belonged to her divorced husband."—N. Y. Herald.

—The Tombstone Epitaph recently spoke of a garden near Yuma, Arizona, in which are growing twenty-five date palms, the largest of which is thirty feet in height and fifteen years old. This and five of the other trees were in bearing, and some of the bunches of their fruit weighed fifty pounds, and are estimated to contain 3,000 dates each.

—A factory at Lynn, Mass., has asked for space at the world's fair to show pneumatic dynamite field guns and projectiles, one dynamite field gun to be shown on a wheeled carriage fifteen by six feet over all; one coast defense pneumatic dynamite gun, stationary, mounted on carriage with turntable track, tube eight inch bore, three feet long.

—An exchange propounds the startling and saddening fact that there are 3,000,000 young men of marriageable age in the United States who obstinately neglect to provide themselves with wives, and this implies the existence of at least an equal number of young women of marriageable age who are waiting for proposals that never come.

—A minister in the east said—"My brethren, the collection will now be taken for my expenses for a trip, for I am going away for my health. The more I receive the longer I can stay." The largest collection ever made in that church was taken. And now the question under discussion is whether the size of the collection was a compliment to the preacher or much the reverse.—Louisville Western Recorder.

—An irgenious prisoner in the penitentiary at Szegedin, Hungary, has invented a machine which shaves a man in twenty-five seconds. All the prisoners are shaved by it—143 of them, in about an hour. As most of the compulsory victims of this man's ingenuity are in dread of losing their noses or ears, they have expressed the wish that the inventor had been sentenced to death instead of imprisonment.

—An effort is being made to secure for exhibition in the horticultural department of the world's fair a specimen of giant cactus from the desert region of southeast California. This cactus grows at times to the height of seventy feet. A specimen when boxed ready for shipment will weigh eight tons, and it will require an expenditure of something like \$2,500 to deliver it in good condition in Chicago.

—Illinois will have an exhibit in its state world's fair buildings of specimens of all the indigenous woods of the state. In order to secure uniformity each specimen will be about forty-two inches long and consist of a section of the tree trunk. It will be cut in such manner as to show the grain from the surface to the center. On each specimen will be painted a picture of the leaf and fruit of the tree.

—John Moerlin, the Cincinnati millionaire brewer, has presented to him a rare specimen of a bird. It is an albino robin and perfectly white. It was shot by A. P. Kling, the photographer, of Cheviot. It is a great curiosity, and no other specimen is known to exist in any of the bird collections of the country. The Natural History society and the Cuvier club have no such bird. Mr. Moerlin will have it stuffed and mounted.

—The new house of commons is said to contain twenty-one bankers and financiers, one hundred and forty-four barristers in and out of practice, eighteen brewers and distillers, two builders and architects, fifteen colliery proprietors, eight diplomats, nine civil and marine engineers, ten farmers and agriculturists, eighty-three land owners, fifteen ironmasters and metal merchants, fifteen labor representatives, fifty-seven manufacturers, ten doctors, fifty-five general merchants, one ex-clergyman, thirty-five newspaper proprietors and journalists, thirty-four peers' sons and brothers, eighteen retired business men, nineteen ship owners, twenty-one solicitors, four stock brokers, nine university professors, fifty-three naval and military officers and thirteen members unclassified.

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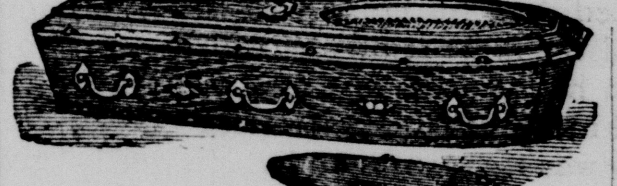
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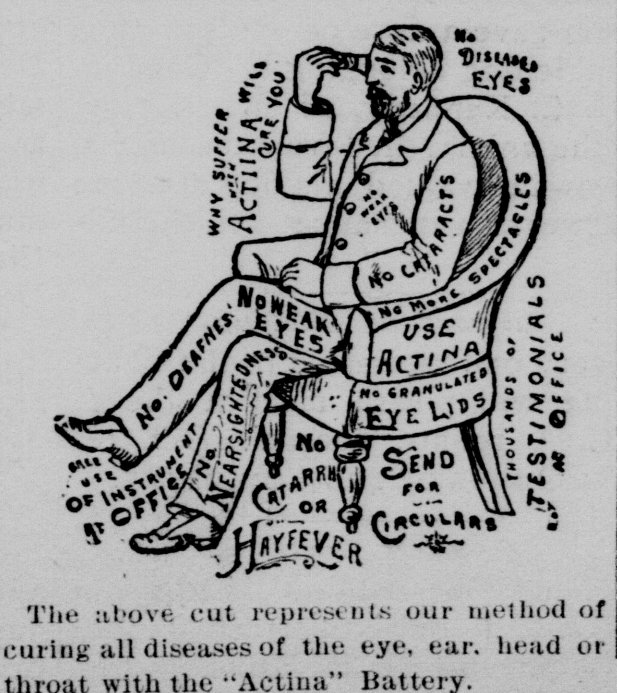
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State Senator—CHARLES E. YEATER.  
Representative—R. W. PRIGMORE.  
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Judge Western District—H. CONWAY.  
Sheriff—JAMES S. HOPKINS.  
Collector—MICHAEL DOHERTY.  
Treasurer—JOSEPH S. HUGHES.  
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Coroner—EMIL MUEHL.  
Surveyor—T. O. STANLEY.  
Assessor—J. M. LOGAN.  
Administrator—J. R. CLOPTON.  
Constable—W. D. WALLACE.

## WEATHER REPORT

For the 24 Hours Ending 3 O'Clock  
This Afternoon by C. G.  
Taylor.

Wind	Clouds in tenths	Temperature in tenths	Moisture in tenths	Precipitation in tenths
NW	2	62°	40°	0.00

Barometer 29.41.

## PUBLIC SPEAKING.

## THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CAMPAIGN IN PETTIS.

Places and Dates Where the Local Candidates Will Meet the Voters of the County.

The democrats of Pettis county are requested to assemble to hear democratic principles expounded and public questions discussed at the following times and places:  
Ionia, Tuesday, Oct. 11th.  
Walnut school house, Thursday, Oct. 13th.  
Beaman, Saturday, Oct. 15th.

The democratic nominees for county offices and other eloquent speakers will be present at all of the above meetings and speaking will commence promptly at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

## Notice to Paving Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the city council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, will receive and consider bids for the paving of the alley in block 45 of the original plat of the town of Sedalia, Mo., in the manner and pursuant to the provisions and conditions of an ordinance of said city entitled "An ordinance providing for the paving of the alley running east and west in block 45 of the original plat of the city of Sedalia, Mo.," passed May 16, 1892, and approved May 17, 1892, and which is now on file in the office of the city clerk of said city.

All bids shall be sealed. State price per square yard, and shall be filed with the city clerk, in his office, on or before 5 o'clock Monday, October 10.

All bids shall be based on the specifications, provisions and conditions of said ordinance and the plans and profiles of said work now on file in the office of the city engineer.

The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
J. S. BOSSERMAN,  
RUDOLPH DEAN,  
DANIEL MCKENZIE,  
Committee on streets and alleys.

## Resolution.

Be it resolved by the council of the city of Sedalia, Mo., as follows, to-wit:  
That we deem and declare it necessary that Third street, in said city, be paved from the west line of Leland avenue east to the east line of Hancock avenue; and that this resolution be published in the newspaper doing the city printing for two consecutive weeks.  
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Ripans Tabules have come to stay.

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Old papers for sale at this office.

## PEN FEATHERS.

## PLUCKED FROM MANY NEWSY EXCHANGES.

What People Do in Other Places and How They Make the Wheels of Time Turn Round.

The Hannibal Journal man has stopped smoking "two fers" on the strength of getting free rides over the new electric street railway. 'Tis strange that newspaper men never learn to economize.

It is amusing to note how many men are "personally acquainted with Speers, the man who killed the Daltons." After telling of his wonderful prowess, they are chagrined to know that his name is Kleohr.

A southwest Missouri editor has just come to life after eating a bushel of pawpaws and black haws with which an ambitious native paid his subscription.

Warsaw had a circus a few days ago and the young man of the Enterprise dreamed of snakes. Wilbur Jackson says that it is risky business to drink Osage water. Here is the young man's story: "Two weeks ago Harry Carver, near Edwards, came across three snakes while plowing on Henry Morgan's farm. On looking closely at them he discovered that one of them had two heads, four eyes, two tongues, each exactly alike and used alike. The heads are separated from the body about two inches. He captured it and now keeps it in a glass jar. He feeds it on worms, bugs and grasshoppers, and although only a foot long, it readily swallows the live food offered it. It is probably the only double-headed live snake that can be exhibited, and if the owner keeps it alive he will get a good price for it."

St. Joseph policemen are "practicing" by catching rats. A Kansas City "cop" would wink his eye and say that this is about all they were every known to catch.

The old hens around Pilot Grove are called upon to lay 1,000 dozen eggs at once for eastern markets. The Herald should offer a prize to the champion.

The Centralia Guard says that a free for all backwoods dance, technically called a "gingaroo," is a combination of whisky, pistols, razors and hell."

## Too Much of a Risk.

It is not unusual for colds contracted in the fall to hang on all winter. In such cases catarrh or chronic bronchitis are almost sure to result. A fifty cent bottle of Chamberlain's cough remedy will cure any cold. Can you afford to risk so much for so small an amount? This remedy is intended especially for bad colds and croup and can always be depended upon. For sale by Aug. Fleischmann.

## The Retort Courteous.

From the Republic.  
Colonel Pat Dyer, the distinguished republican orator, and ex-Attorney-General Boone, the distinguished democratic orator, were reared in the same county of Lincoln, attended school together, played together and courted the same rosy-cheeked country girls.

The other day Colonel Dyer went down to Clinton and made a wild west republican speech. This town is the home of General Boone, and before speaking Colonel Dyer called upon his old friend, the general, and said:

"Bant, old fellow, come over and hear me talk. I extend to you a cordial personal invitation to occupy a front seat."

"Well, replied the general, slowly, 'I'll go over and hear you, Pat, upon one condition.'"

"Name it," said the colonel.

"It is that when you get to lying on us democrats I will be permitted to get up and tip-toe out without giving you personal affront."

"I accept it, old fellow. Come right along now."

So it happened that Gen. Boone occupied a front seat at the republican meeting. Col. Dyer spoke for nearly two hours, and at the conclusion said:

"Ladies and Gentlemen, I have among my auditors to-day my distinguished friend, General Boone, a democrat of the democrats, who agreed to come and hear me on condition that when I got to lying about his party he would be permitted to get up and go out. The fact that he has sat there and listened throughout all my remarks without evincing the slightest disposition to depart, is proof positive that all I have told you is the solemn truth."

The wildest applause and loudest laughter greeted this witticism, and when silence was restored, General Boone arose and said:

"The conditions upon which I came here, gentlemen, have been

But I desire to add that during the two hours of the colonel's speech he has transformed himself so completely into a picture of that distinguished republican, Ananias, that I have been literally chained to the spot. I have remained because I was so entranced with his stories that I couldn't get away."

It was the turn of the democrats to yell, and yell they did, while even Colonel Dyer acknowledged the retort with a broad grin.

## WOMEN CANNOT INTRUDE.

## A Sacred Island in the White Sea With a Romantic Legend.

From the New York World.

Solovetski island is a picturesque spot in the White sea, about ten miles from the mainland of Archangel province, in the north of Russia. It is famous as the site of an ancient monastery whose customs are peculiar to the Greek church and to that region of the frozen zone. It is accessible only in the summer, which is of very short duration. During the season, however, it is visited by many thousands of people, who come from all parts of the empire.

In return for the miraculous cures which are supposed to be made through the agency of the two patron saints of the institution immense sums of money are paid annually to the archimandrite by the pilgrims. It is called the Holy Isle, and is the repository of some of the most valuable relics in the keeping of the orthodox church.

Yet, on the sacred island women are not permitted to remain after the sun goes down. They may visit the guest house and dine in the refectory, but are expected to embark in the evening.

This exclusion of women from the holy of holies was said to be the work of Savatie, the first local saint. Kneeling in prayer by the side of the little silver lake in the heart of the island, one day in the sixteenth century, Savatie heard a loud cry as of some one in pain.

Starting in the direction from which the sound proceeded, he found a young woman lying on the ground, her face bruised and her body bleeding.

On being questioned in regard to her injuries, she replied that two young men, dressed in snow white raiment and their faces shining, had approached her and declared that the island belonged to God, and that no woman must sleep on it a single night.

The legend goes on to say that the strangers then cast the beautiful young creature on the ground and proceeded to beat her with birchen switches. Soon after her recovery she left the island and was never afterward seen there. The two men in white raiment were believed to have been angels sent by God to drive women from the Holy Isle, and the rule has been observed till the present day, though the reasons for the divine ostracism have not been made very clear.

## PERSONAL.

R. N. Owsley and wife, of Windsor, are in the city to-day.

Jim Logan came up from Parsons and spent the Sabbath in town.

Dick Stratton, of the DEMOCRAT news room, is spending a week at Marshall.

J. Boone Dodge, of the Republic, had his cup of happiness filled by being in Sedalia yesterday.

Rev. Joseph K. Tuttle, the well-known Methodist divine, occupied a pulpit at Clinton yesterday.

Perry Howes and Mrs. Lottie Hutchinson came down from Hughesville this morning and spent the day in the city.

Chas. Brown, traveling salesman for M. G. Ingram, left to-day for a business trip to Higbee and other points along the "Katy."

Tom Lingle, of the Clinton Democrat, was in the city yesterday on his way to Jefferson City where he goes to attend a meeting of the school book commission.

J. T. Woods, candidate for circuit judge of Cass and Jackson counties, passed through at noon en route to Jefferson City, where he will attend supreme court.

Merritt Yeater, Sedalia's former city engineer, returned to Hannibal this morning after a visit with the home folks. The immense reservoir which he is constructing at Hannibal will be completed in about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Blanchard will leave for St. Louis Wednesday, to visit their son, taking with them their little grand daughter, Miss Eva, one of St. Louis' sweetest little misses, who has been visiting them for the past three months.

S. J. Twyman, a former well known dry goods clerk of this city, has returned from Boonville to remain permanently in Sedalia, having accepted a position with the new firm of Hale &amp; Whitmore. Mr. Twyman is a capable man and his many friends are glad to see him.

## SCHOOL BOOKS.

## SUPERINTENDENT WOLFE TO GOV. D. R. FRANCIS.

Injunction of Heath &amp; Co. Against Board of Education of Sedalia—Sheldon &amp; Co. and Butler &amp; Co. Store Filling Orders.

State Superintendent of Schools L. E. Wolfe yesterday transmitted to the governor the following explanatory communication:

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Oct. 8, 1892.—HON. DAVID R. FRANCIS.—DEAR SIR: In accordance with the following from section 9 of the text-book law, "After the commission shall have entered into such contract or contracts, and shall have discharged all the duties as are herein provided for, then it shall be the special duty of the president of said commission to see that all the provisions of said contract or contracts are faithfully carried out," I have visited Sedalia and have carefully conferred with the superintendent of schools and the book dealers. I find the following books, published by the American Book Co., and not adopted by the Missouri school book commission, but have been purchased for use in the Sedalia public schools during the present school year. All of these books are now actually in use with the exception of Harvey's grammar, the use of which has been discontinued since the injunction suit against the Sedalia school board by D. C. Heath &amp; Co.; Harvey's grammar, used in grades seven and eight; White's elementary and complete arithmetics, used exclusively; Eclectic elementary geography, used in grade five; Eclectic complete geography, used in grade seven; Barnes' primary United States history, used in grade six; Eggleston's United States history, used in grade eight; McGuffey's fourth reader, used in grade five; McGuffey's fifth reader, used in grade seven.

The following tabulation shows the prices at which the above books and corresponding books adopted by the Missouri School Book commission are being sold to pupils by Sedalia book dealers:

Books not adopted by the commission.

Books.	Price.
Harvey's Grammar	\$ .75
White's Elementary Arithmetic	.65
White's Complete Arithmetic	.75
Elementary Electric Geography	.65
Complete Electric Geography	1.49
Barnes' Primary History	.75
Eggleston's United States History	1.25
McGuffey's Fourth Reader	.60
McGuffey's Fifth Reader	.85
Total	\$7.65

Corresponding books adopted by the commission:

Books.	Price.
Hyde's Grammar	\$ .39
Ray's Elementary Arithmetic	.31
Ray's Practical Arithmetic	.44
Butler's Elementary Geography	.49
Butler's Complete Geography	1.05
Barnes' Brief History	.88
Franklin's Fourth Reader	.40
Franklin's Fifth Reader	.50
Total	\$4.47

D. C. Heath &amp; Co., the publishers of Hyde's grammars, have enjoined the Sedalia school board against the use of Harvey's grammar. The American book Co. publish both White's and Ray's arithmetics and Barnes' and Eggleston's histories. Although Butler's geographies, the books displaced by the Eclectic geographies, are published by E. H. Butler &amp; Co. and Franklin's readers, the books displaced by McGuffey's readers, are published by Sheldon &amp; Co., no suits have been brought by these companies against the Sedalia school board. The only suit instituted is that of D. C. Heath &amp; Co.

I have also sent inquiries to the fourteen Missouri text book depositories inquiring what publishers contracted with by the Missouri school book commission are not filling orders promptly and the magnitude of such unfilled orders.

From replies to these inquiries I find that the dealers have had some difficulty in securing the Franklin fourth and fifth readers, published by Sheldon &amp; Co., and that E. H. Butler &amp; Co.'s unfilled orders for Butler geographies will reach several thousand copies.

Butler &amp; Co. charge their delay to a strike among employees and to the breaking down of presses. But pupils and patrons must not be made to suffer on account of the misfortune of the publisher. Had Butler's geographies been promptly furnished pupils could have exchanged their old books before September 1, 1892—the expiration of the time for the exchange—thus securing the adopted geographies at half price. All pupils who tendered their old geographies in exchange before September 1, 1892, are entitled to exchange prices, and should insist on them. It may, however, be said on behalf of the

publishers and depositors that it was impossible to estimate the number of books necessary to supply the state, and that many local dealers placed their orders late.

It having been charged in at least one of the Sedalia papers that the Springfield and St. Joseph public schools were using books in the common branches not adopted by the school-book commission, I wrote the superintendents of these schools and received an emphatic denial of the charge.

In view of the use in the Sedalia public schools of books not contracted for by the Missouri School Book commission, and the failure of E. H. Butler &amp; Co. to fill their orders, in my opinion, creates an emergency within the meaning of section 9 of the text-book law, making an early session of the school book commission necessary. I trust, therefore, that you will exercise the authority vested in you by the above section, and convene the school book commission at Jefferson City at an early date. Very truly yours, L. E. WOLFE, President School Book Commission.

## The Greatest Sport on Earth.

One of the jolliest crowds that ever stocked a commissary department with soda water and good things to eat will leave to-morrow for an extensive hunt and fishing expedition on the famous Niangua.

The gentlemen are J. Hanley Pilkington, J. B. Smith, F. B. Taylor, J. F. Rudy, Samuel Rudy, W. W. Williams, Sherman Williams, W. J. Mann, J. R. Wallace, F. H. Smith, W. P. Smith and Bill Tutt.

They expect to remain 16 days and to live on the fat of the land.

## CURIOUS SPECIMENS OF PIPES.

Odd Ways in Which All Classes of People Know How to Make Them.

A long and slender stemmed pipe was brought from Central Africa some years ago, from the neighborhood of Albert Nyanza, by the Stanley expedition, and was obtained from the dwarf tribes inhabiting the Arawemi and Ituri forests, near the equator. To make the pipe the little people take the midrib of the banana leaf, which is cellular, and, by pushing a long, hard river reed through the rib, they are enabled to get the bore required for the pipe stem. They plug the lower end with clay, and, rolling up a section of the banana leaf into a tiny conic pipe, cut a hole in the stem and insert it for a bowl, the sap in the green leaf preventing its combustion as the tobacco burns. This pipe recalls the bowl made from a potato and the stem made out of a piece of twig from which the pith had been driven, which was employed by many American soldiers during the great war.

Another curious pipe is made from a shell which comes from New Guinea. While the pipes used in the interior are more generally made of bamboo, those smoked in the neighborhood of the coast, and especially in Savo and the Solomon islands, are made of shells which are picked up on the seashore. At present the principal pipe used in the southern portion of New Guinea and the adjacent islands is the English clay, and a pipe of this description is generally acceptable as a part of the payment for a day's labor in that district.

Quite recently some curious pipes were found in the vast guano deposits of Peru, the date of which is fixed by scientists to whom they have been submitted as co-equal with the famous Peruvian pottery, the eleventh or twelfth century.—Chicago Herald.

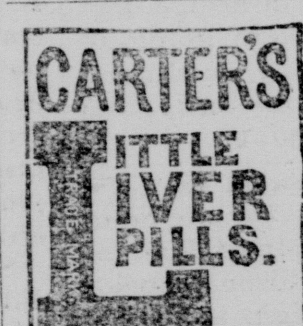
—No, my son, you mustn't expect to get up in the world in a minute. Nobody can walk half so fast up hill as coming down."

## Domestic Intelligence.

A New York gentleman advertised for a servant, and among those who applied for the position was a hunchback. "Your recommendations and references are all right, but I cannot take you."

"What is the reason you object to me?" asked the applicant.

"I don't care to tell you; I don't care to hurt your feelings."



## CURE SICK HEADACHE

Sick headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Headache, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &amp;c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

Admit they would be almost useless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint, but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

Is the name of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure what others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not grip or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vial 25 cents; five for \$1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

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## SHOP AND RAIL.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST TO LOCAL TRAINMEN

News About Different Roads, Employers and Employees.

Conductor Tom Butts left at noon for a royal good time in St. Louis.

E. H. Farley, the "Katy" traveling auditor, went north this morning.

Dr. Willis P. King is down from Kansas City visiting his friend, Chief Surgeon E. F. Yancey, of the M., K. &amp; T. The genial doctor is looking hale and hearty and has a choice lot of new stories. His latest and one of his best is "the biggest fool I ever met."

C. E. Linn, a news agent on the Missouri Pacific, running from Kansas City to St. Louis, has the distinction of being a physical counterpart of Frederick Warde, the tragedian. Mr. Linn, however, says that he never saw the footlights except from the front of the house.

## The Denison Yards.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas road has been preparing for some time to build extensive yards at Denison, Tex., which when completed will cost \$200,000 and be the largest in the State. It is announced that the contract for the work had been let to McDonald &amp; Penfield of Fremont, Neb., and that the work would be commenced at once.

## A CHANGE OF ROUTE.

## The Missouri, Kansas and Eastern Threatens to Make a Change Near St. Charles.

A dispatch from St. Charles, Mo., says there has been great excitement about the location of the route of the Missouri, Kansas and Eastern road. The company had originally intended to follow the course of the river to Bellefontaine Bluffs, where it will cross the Missouri river on the new C., B. &amp; Q. bridge; the farmers along the route have been resting easy with the assurance that the road would go as proposed, but in the past week the M., K. &amp; E. has made another survey very quietly, which would fill none of the conditions of the old one. The new survey was intended to leave the old route about a mile below town and striking in a northeasterly direction to Bosherton, cutting up farms and greatly depreciating the value of property. Further than this, this route will leave the bottoms along the Missouri river as exposed to overflow as ever. As soon as the prominent men who own land along the new route heard of the change a big kick was made which has resulted in the railroad company going back to its original route. Mr. Lowan Haigler had taken the trouble to raise money enough to purchase the right of way along the river, and he together with Messrs. Dandl, Stonebraker, Wilke, Benne and Johns, all prominent citizens, appointed themselves a committee to see the managers of the road. They did so, and the whole matter was laid before Superintendent Wheeler, who finally signed a written agreement to follow the old route on condition that the right of way be guaranteed to them, which was done.

## A RAILROADER'S HOODOO.

The Tale of Woe Which a Northern Pacific Official Tells.

From the Seattle Press-Times.  
A prominent figure in the Northern Pacific railroad party of officials visiting in the city is G. G. Chandler, general agent at Tacoma. His prominence is partly due to his height, and an immense ruddy moustache that is sometimes considered a hoodoo on the base-ball club for which G. G. has been "rooting." He is an enthusiastic

## Political Candidates

Nominated by those who know of our services to the people, endorsed and ratified by public approval, we will be re-elected as usual, to furnish the greatest bargains at all times. Here are a few campaign stunners.

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Old papers for sale at this office only 10 cents per hundred.

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patron of the diamond, and last year was a member of the board of directors of the Tacoma club.

The persistent and annoying failure of the club to win games hurt him sorely. Finally someone told him the ill-luck was due to his mustache, which was always to be seen waving up and down in the vicinity of the players' bench. Hard as was the task, G. G., for so he is known everywhere, shaved off his beloved moustache, and at the next game appeared on the grounds with a face as smooth as a baby's and a smile illuminating the place where the moustache used to be.

It was useless, however, for the Tacoma club was again dragged in the dust.

Then Chandler wished he had kept his moustache, and as troubles poured in on him thick and fast, he wished it real hard. First when he went into his office his clerks